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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-365-C - ORDER NO. 96-863  
DECEMBER 16, 1996

IN RE: Application for Approval of the Resale ) ORDER  
Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth ) APPROVING  
Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of ) AGREEMENT  
North Carolina, L.L.C.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and US LEC of North Carolina, L.L.C. ("US LEC") for approval of the interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement negotiated by and between BellSouth and US LEC pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

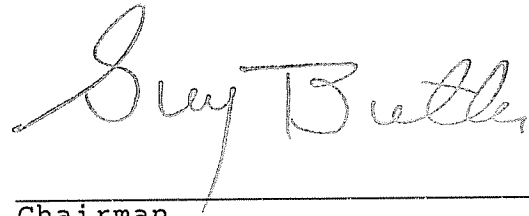
The Commission has examined this agreement and finds that it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 of the Act. We approve the agreement as filed since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of the agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until  
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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